

**PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD**  
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Application or Patent Number

1148/039  
09023181

**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	151	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	151 minus 20 =	131
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus 3 =	2
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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

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Total	147	151	
Independent	5	5	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	355.00	BASIC FEE	710.00
X30-	1179	X310-	
X40-	20	X320-	
+135-		+270-	
TOTAL	1614	TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X30-		X310-	
X40-		X320-	
+135-		+270-	
TOTAL ADJUT. FEE		TOTAL ADJUT. FEE	

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Independent	5	5	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X30-		X310-	
X40-		X320-	
+135-		+270-	
TOTAL ADJUT. FEE		TOTAL ADJUT. FEE	

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Independent	4	5	
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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X30-	0	X310-	
X40-	0	X320-	
+135-	0	+270-	
TOTAL ADJUT. FEE	0	TOTAL ADJUT. FEE	

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Application Number	09/923,181
Filing Date	August 6, 2001
First Named Inventor	Teller
Art Unit	3736
Examiner Name	M. Astorino
Attorney Docket Number	1148/039

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
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a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☒ Other Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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